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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DATE: April 26, 2006 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: October 27, 2003 October 21, 2004 PCT/JP2004/015581 TITLE OF INVENTION: SHEET PEELING APPARATUS AND PEELING METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Masaki TSUJIMOTO et al. Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. \boxtimes This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) 3. and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. A_icopy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): \boxtimes 5. a. The is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. A has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. \boxtimes is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) \boxtimes are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🔲 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🔲 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. d. 🛛 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). \boxtimes An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 10. 🔲 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 4 11. references. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: LINTEC CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan. Please publish the assignee data with the application. A preliminary amendment. 13. 🛛 An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76 14. 🛛 A substitute specification. 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. 🔲 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. 17. 🔲 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. 🔲 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. Other items or information: 10 sheets of Drawings. 20.

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